

been referred, reported two several bills of the following titles:

An act for the relief of James Phillips, of Washington county. And,

An act for the relief of William Andrews, of Harford county. And,

Mr. Steuart of Baltimore city, chairman of the select committee, to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Maria Marthian Society of Baltimore.

Which said bills, being severally read the first time, were ordered to lie on the table.

The hour having arrived for passing to the orders of the day;

The bill, reported by Mr. Teackle, as chairman of the committee on education, entitled, An act supplemental to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth, in primary schools, throughout this state; being an order of the day, postponed from the 27th ultimo, was then taken up for consideration. When,

On motion by Mr. Smith of Worcester, seconded by two other members, the house was called, and the door-keeper sent for the absent members, remaining in the city.

On motion by Mr. M'Pherson, the house agreed to progress in the consideration of its ordinary business, during the absence of the door-keeper. And resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of Saturday last, in reference to the bill, reported by Mr. M'Pherson, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the making the several turnpike roads, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks therein mentioned, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter forty-two.

The clerk had nearly concluded the reading of said bill, when the door-keeper returned and reported, that he had notified the absent members, remaining in the city, to attend the house.

The consideration of the order of the day, above mentioned, upon which the house had been called, was then resumed.

And in the progress of the second reading of said bill;

Mr. Ely moved to amend the same, by striking out the proviso at the end of the bill, contained in the following words, "Provided, That the proper officers of the said counties, or the said officers of any one or more of the said counties shall comply with the provisions of this act, and certify the same to the superintendant of public instruction."